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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

— There are no amendments to the specification.

Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

**CLAIMS**

There are no amendments to the claims.

- Please cancel claims 3-5, 10-13 and 17 without prejudice.
- A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	- 20* =	0	x	0.00
Independent	1	- 4** =	0	x	0.00
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TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.